

JOHN S. BAYWARD, Editor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HENRY CLAY
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEORGE EVANS,
OF MAINE.SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE BALTIMORE
WHIG CONVENTION.

SEE FIRST PAGE.

Weekly Courier.

The Bangor Courier is published this morning. It contains THREE ATTRACTIVE STORIES—together with Poetry, Serious Reading, Able Articles on the Tariff and Texas, a large variety of News Editorials, Miscellanies, &c. For sale at four cents a copy.

The present condition of Kenduskeag Bridge renders it highly probable that it will be necessary to rebuild the same the present season. There seems to be a general decay of the timbers composing its exterior walls and some of the weakest places will immediately be supported by temporary repairs. It is stated that it is a favorable time for building this bridge of stone, so far at least, as the expense is concerned, as an abundant supply of rough stone is already prepared at the quarries on our river. This will be an item of expense not heretofore supposed necessary to incur the present season, but which now appears somewhat imperative. In order to accommodate the public travel during the rebuilding or extensive repairs, it will probably be necessary for the city to accept the Franklin Bridge, which has been offered the city and to put the same in safe condition for the use of the public.

A Famous Ox.

A famous Ox, celebrated for beauty of proportion and abundance of fat, raised by Seth Parlin, Esq., of Norridgewock, has been purchased by Mr Ames of New Sharon, one of the firm of Shaw, Goodwin & Co. at Stall No. 3 in Kenduskeag Market, brought to this city, slaughtered and is now exhibited in the Market. Its huge rolls of golden fat make a great display, and will in a few days get well ripened for titillating the palate and exciting the glands of those who love good eating and can afford a choice cut. Those who doubt the ability of down east to make the best beef in the world should call at the Market House, and have their doubts removed by an examination of the Parlin Ox.

Great preparations are being made by the young folks of our city for pleasant rambles, at an early hour to-morrow morning, it being May day. Mount Hope is to be visited by a brilliant little party, who also intend making a water excursion on their return. Lover's Leap will, as usual, have its crowd of admirers. One or two parties intend taking a tilt upon the Rail Road as far as the Steam Mills, where flowers are exceedingly abundant. This is all right. The fresh free air of early dawn, the joyous laugh of glad hearts, the companionship of youthful friends, the gleeful gathering of flowers, on a bright May morning, are worth a world of medicine for the body, and at the same time improve the affections, enlarge the mind and inspire the soul. Up, then, young men and maidens, and go forth into the woods to-morrow.

Moose Head Lake.

We have been politely shown a letter received in this city yesterday stating that Moosehead Lake is about clear of ice. This makes it pretty certain that all the Lakes connected with the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers are or will soon be open. This will be good news to our lumbermen.

City Affairs.

In Common Council, April 29.

Papers from the Board of Aldermen, reported in our paper on Saturday, disposed of in concurrence, with the exception of an addition of five hundred dollars to the appropriation for highways.

Petitions presented and referred—Of Elisha Mayo et al. to have Charles and Thomas streets accepted—of Henry E. Prentiss et al. for side walk on Harlow street—of Saml. C. Hemenway et al. to have continuation of Third street accepted—of Elijah Low et al. to have French street made—of Aaron Young et al. to have Front street repaired—of Elbridge Harris et al. for side walk on Cumberland.

Orders passed in concurrence That an abatement of six per cent be made on all taxes committed to the Treasurer and Collector during present municipal year, which be voluntarily paid to said Treasurer and Collector within one month after commitment. That an abatement of four per cent be made on all taxes so paid within three months after such commitment; and that the Treasurer and Collector be directed to make the abatements aforesaid on all taxes paid within the periods named.

That the Mayor employ some suitable person to repair the fences around the public burial ground at Mount Hope, providing the expense of the same shall not exceed fifty dollars.

That a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Deane, Messrs George Savage and J. W. Boynton, examine the Kenduskeag Bridge and report whether it will be expedient to build or repair the same, and the probable cost, and report at the next meeting.

That the city Treasurer be directed to purchase a lot of land at Hatch's Mills for \$25 for

the purpose of placing a school house upon the same. And that the Street Commissioner do move upon the lot to be purchased, the School House now upon the land of Mr Strickland.

That the Committee on Public Schools be instructed to ascertain where and at what price a suitable lot for a School House on or near York Street, can be obtained: and also a suitable lot for a School House near the junction of Cedar and Second Streets, and report at the next City Council.

That the Mayor draw his order in favor of Engine Company No 5 for one hundred and fourteen dollars.

Reports accepted in concurrence—of Committee on Streets on petition of S. F. Fuller for new road, that the same be granted:—of Street Engineers on boundaries of Ohio Street:

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan—finally passed.

Adj. to meet on Monday two weeks at 2 o'clock P. M.

We have received a long communication with the signature of "Anti-Texas," gravely arguing, in the space of more than half a column of type, that the public call for a meeting on the subject of the Annexation of Texas was not for the purpose of remonstrating. The only answer to this, is, that the call distinctly states the object to be a "united remonstrance." To attempt arguing the fixed fact out of existence, is folly.

Another position is that it is highly presumptuous to call a meeting of all the citizens to act on a specific conclusion. Perhaps so: but the thing is often done nor is there in fact any impropriety in the matter. All the citizens of Bangor in favor of any definite and specific action may be called at any time and when called, only those in favor of such action have a right to take part in the business of the meeting, unless specially admitted.

That portion of the article relating to the proceedings of Wednesday evening has been anticipated by another correspondent, and there is no need of repeating the matter. We have the best reason for stating that the proceedings of that meeting are altogether differently understood by different persons and the whole merits of the matter rest entirely upon the point, whether those in favor of Annexation had a right to act and vote in a meeting called for the purpose of remonstrating against such annexation. If it can be proved they had such right it must be done with other arguments than those brought forward for the purpose.

We had no connection with the public meeting. We thought it unnecessary. A good remonstrance had been previously prepared. We only care therefore that the result of the meeting does not mislead respecting public opinion. This we should like as we are strongly opposed to the Annexation of Texas to our beloved Union.



The Military Law of 1844.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

One of the most singular provisions of this most singular law, is to be found in the first section, and must be regarded by the Light Corps of the State, as peculiarly flattering to them. Its first object seems to be to provide for exemptions, and reads as follows—"Persons enlisting into volunteer companies, idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds paupers, and persons convicted of any infamous crime." Now whether the Light Corps, with their honorable associates, are, by this law, exempted from doing duty, or from the action of the law; no one knows. I have not yet found a single member of that honorable and intelligent legislature capable of giving any light upon the question. Of one thing I feel sure however; it is, that these companies must feel exceedingly flattered by it.

I suppose there are some one hundred Light Corps in the State, consisting of cavalry, artillery, light infantry and riflemen—a majority of which cannot be surpassed in a military point of view, by those of any other state in the Union, and have expended thousands of dollars for arms, uniforms and equipments, saying nothing of time, trouble and cost of a military education.

These companies have, and should be regarded, as an honor to the cities and towns in which they are located, and to the State at large. Sure I am, that, the 17th of June, A. D. 1843, was a proud day for Maine. As a recompense for all their sacrifices for the public good and honor. As a reward of merit I doubt not this honorable provision is made for them in the first words of the first section of the law. "What an honorable position! It seems to me there must exist among them a spontaneous feeling of gratitude, of thankfulness, of hearts overflowing with love and profound respect for the members of the last legislature for the prompt and unsolicited interference in their behalf, and especially for the honorable company, their associates, with whom they are placed.

How thoughtful it was—and how magnanimous, to rescue the members of these companies from the degraded station of the citizen soldier, and place them in the high and honorable company of horse thieves, drunkards, lunatics and non-composers. I have just read this wonderful law for the first time, and I am impressed with the belief that the legislature made an unpardonable blunder in not providing, in an extra section, for their own exemption, under

the head of non-composers. This would have made the law perfect.

The second section of the law provides that no active duty whatever, shall be required of the militia.

The law of the United States requires the several States, composing the Union, to keep their militia organized, and make annual returns to the War office at Washington. Notwithstanding this law, and the oath of every member to support it, and the Constitution, the Legislature of Maine passed a law that her militia shall do no duty whatever, and no enrolments or returns can be made. Whether the legislature, in their profound wisdom, supposed they could destroy the militia system, and that then the requirements of the United States' law could be furnished from its dead carcass I know not—but sure I am, that such an anomaly is as paradoxical as it would be to attempt to gain the summit of Mount Washington in a pleasure carriage.—An inactive militia—a militia without discipline, is dead—absolutely dead; and the attempt to get wind from a dead object, one would suppose, was the appropriate sphere of the last legislature.

I am here led to ask, what strange influence operated on the Legislature to produce this disgraceful result, when there was not one single petition before them praying for it? The members with whom I have conversed agreed in giving as a reason, that the Military Committee did not report until the Legislature was about to adjourn, and then, on its heels, they got into a quarrel, and all went by the board. But two journals have come out and claimed the honor of its parentage on the score of retrenchment. For the honor of the State, these two honorable papers stand alone in their unenviable position.

Retrenchment, forsooth!—annihilate the militia system, and save twenty thousand dollars, (which sum was paid in sums of fifty cents per man, on the day of the annual review in lieu of rations, thereby dividing it per capita throughout the State) and spend thirty thousand dollars demagoguing on a useless and uncalled for State valuation; and thirty thousand more, annually, demagoguing on the land distribution money, and persisting in a refusal to receive seventeen thousand dollars, which will be sacrificed to the State. Oh, consistency, truly thou art a jewel. Within my recollection it was considered an honor to be a representative of the people in a legislative assembly. Then, gentlemen were selected by the good citizens to serve them, and these selections were made wholly on account of the virtue, patriotism, honor and superior intelligence of the individual, and then public servants served their country, regardless of self, and self-aggrandizement. Now in shame I say it, nine times in ten, the offices are filled by individuals who select themselves,—hence we find that legislation has degenerated, until now, it is absolutely disreputable to be a member of either branch of our legislatures. While there are a few, in both houses, who are men of talent, honest and honorable, having the public good at heart, the great mass are ignorant, illiterate, low, vulgar demagogues of the meanest rank, ever ready to "log roll" and sacrifice every public interest for selfish or party ends.

Analyze either of our legislatures for the last twelve years, and you will find a great majority of each composed of this species of demagogues who, on one hobby or another, contrive to get themselves elected for the sake of lounging away the winter at Augusta at the public expense.—Thus it is, that legislation has become so cheap, and every thing pertaining to it, is now in such a state of chaos. In lieu of the public business engrossing their attention and then adjourning, and "letting well enough alone," they must demagogue the whole winter on Mexico, Texas, California, Cape Horn and Gov. Dottr. The remedy I propose is, not to organize a fourth party as a renovator, there is already one more than there should be; but it is, that good men unite, and elect to the next legislature, good, honest and honorable men—men who will only legislate for the public good and honor.

BELSHAZZAR.

Mr Bernard will lecture upon the subject of Temperance at the City Hall, this evening.

THE TARIFF VINDICATED!
READY FOR DELIVERY.

THE publishers of the Bangor Courier have published a large edition of the great Speech of Mr. EVANS in vindication of the present Tariff and the Principles of Protection.

Clay Clubs, Committees, and all persons wishing to obtain this masterly speech are requested to send their orders, with remittances, to the Bangor Courier. Price 4 cent single, \$2.50 per one hundred.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum will be held at the Vestry of the First Parish Church, on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, at half past 2 P. M. at which time the annual subscription of one dollar becomes due. Apportioned attendance of all the members is requested, as a proposed amendment of the article of the Constitution, in relation to Treasurer, is then to be acted upon.

E. S. HILL, Sec'y.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.

MR BERNARD, the popular Temperance Lecturer, will deliver a Lecture on the Immorality of the Traffic in intoxicating liquors at the City Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

MARRIED.

In Dover, on Sunday last, by Rev. O. B. Walker, Mr James H. Whitney of Lincoln, to Miss Charlotte W. Weymouth, of Abbot.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF BANGOR.

ARRIVED.

April 29 Schr Melvina, Staples, New York.
" Gen. Knox, Staples, Prospect.
" Parcell, Holden, Boston.

SAILED.

29th Schr Cho, Holden, New Bedford.

DISASTER.

Brig Columbia of Belfast, from Philadelphia for Boston, reports a loss from having struck on the Shoars, returning to Philadelphia 2d, for repairs.

E. E. C. ATTENTION.

THE members of the Bangor Rifle Corps are hereby ordered to meet at their Armory on TUESDAY the 30th inst. at 7 of the clock P. M.: it being their annual meeting for the choice of officers. A punctual attendance is requested.

Per order,
W. H. PARSONS, Clerk.

april 29.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licensing Board of the City of Bangor will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall on MONDAY the sixth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and determine upon applications for License. Persons desirous of obtaining a license are notified to appear at the above time and place, to present their requests. A written petition should be presented stating the license desired, the place where the business is to be carried on and the names of the persons offered as sureties.

Per order,
GEORGE W. SNOW, City Clerk pro tem.

april 30.

Cotton Duck.

THE subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of the Shawmut Cotton Duck, give notice that they now have on hand, and will keep constantly supplied with the above article, which they will sell at Boston prices, and terms.—They likewise have a constant supply of Russia, English and other Ducks.

april 30. 3rd DALE & BRADFORD.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed to No 4, Exchange Street, where he offers for sale a good assortment of Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks, &c.

april 30. dtw. J. NORWOOD.

Shaw, Goodwin & Co.
STALL No. 3, KENDUSKEAG MARKET.

WOULD inform the public that they now occupy the Stall formerly occupied by Shaw & Crocker, which copartnership is by mutual agreement dissolved, and that they have constantly on hand a good supply of fresh and salt Provisions, viz: Beef, Pork, Veal, Hams, and Butter, Eggs and Mutton, and Lamb in the season of it. Orders from Hotel-keepers and others in the city or country punctually attended to; Meats carried to any part of the city free of expense to the purchaser. S. G. & Co. hope that their good attention with the best of articles will entitle and secure them a share of the public patronage. dtw2w2w apr. 30.

Caps.

CLOTH, Velvet, Velveteen and Glazed Caps, constantly on hand and made to order at WARREN & EATON.

april 30. dtw. A. & J. G. ALDEN, E. End Kenduskeag Bridge.

AN assortment of Brown Earthen and Stone Ware for sale by A. & J. G. ALDEN, april 30. E. End Ken. Bridge.

May, 1844.
COLUMBIAN Mag. for May—The Knickerbocker, received at BUGBEE'S.

JUST rec'd a supply of Green Window Curtain Paper at BUGBEE'S.

april 30.

Dahlias, Garden and Flower Seeds.

AN Invoice of Superb Double Dahlias, Garden and Flower Seeds and so forth, from the Nurseries of Garrett R. Garretson, Flushing, Long Island, just rec'd and for sale by

april 30. GONS & UPHAM.

D. T. JEWETT,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HAS removed to the office lately occupied by H. Wm. Abbot in the Greenough building.

april 30. dtw2w2t

30 Barrels Russett Apples,
IN prime order for sale by W. BOYD, No 1, Hammatt's Row, Exchange street.

april 30. 1w

Notice.
THE subscribers having sold out their stock in trade to Messrs. Warren & Eaton, would recommend them to their former customers, and to the community. Having left our demands with Messrs. W. & E., we hereby notify all persons owing us that they can settle with them free from cost until after 30 days.

april 29. 1w J. R. CROCKETT & CO.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE subscribers having purchased of J. R. Crockett & Co. their stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Furnishing Goods are willing to serve all who may favor them with their patronage with the best of goods at fair prices. We ask the former customers of J. R. Crockett & Co. and the public generally to give us a call, and as merit alone is the qualification of a merchant we shall try to be honest.

april 15. 30dt WARREN & EATON, No 17, Main Street.

HATS,
Spring Style.

FINE Nutria and Mole Skin Hats of the latest Spring style and as good as can be found elsewhere, rec'd and for sale low by

april 30. dtw. WARREN & EATON, No 17, Main Street

JUST received Sheet ZINC, and for sale by HENRY A. WOOD, Store Dealer,

april 27. No 1, 2 and 3, Broad St.

CUSTOM MADE TIN WARE,
CONSTANTLY on hand and made to order, by HENRY A. WOOD, Store Dealer.

april 27. No 1, 2 and 3 Broad St.

Harper's Pictorial Bible.
No 3 Harper's Illustrated Bible just rec'd at

april 29. BUGBEE'S.

KIDDER'S Indelible Ink, a superior article, for sale at

april 29. BUGBEE'S.

Bills of Lading,
PRINTED on superior paper, for sale at

april 29. BUGBEE'S.

High Street School.
MISS HANNAH ELIZA CALL informs her friends that the next term of her School on High Street, will commence on MONDAY May 6 Bangor. April 30 dtw

S. A. HYDE
HAS removed to No 15, West Market Place, and is now receiving a splendid stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods for the Spring and Summer trade consisting in part of

100 pieces German, French, English and American BROADCLOTHS, of every variety from \$1 to \$6 per yard.

250 pieces plain and fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, rich Vestings, new style Fessans, Mous de Laines, Prints, Balzoines, Printed Lawns, Black and Blue Black Alpines and Alpaca, fancy Hdkies, Cashmere and other Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, a large assortment of Straw Bonnets, and rich Ribbons, and many other Goods which will be sold at the lowest prices.

april 29

REMOVAL.

F. M. BABBE removed to No 4, Smith's Block, West Market Square, where he intends to keep constantly for sale, a good assortment of Provisions, Groceries, and staple Dry Goods, which he will sell for cash or country produce, at wholesale or retail, at the lowest market prices.

april 29, 1844. dtw2w2w

ACCOUNT BOOKS,
STATIONERY, of the very best quality for sale by

april 25. B. BUGBEE.

A NEW NOVEL,
CHATSWORTH, or the romance of a week's price, 124c. for sale at

april 23. BUGBEE'S.

TABLES.
A LARGE lot of all kinds, for sale low by

april 24. A. & E. DOLE & CO. 2w2w2w2w

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE State Mutual Fire Insurance Company Office No 20, State Street, Boston, continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, of Property.

DIRECTORS.
Holmes Hinckley, Oliver Downing,
Thomas Richardson, Pelham Bonney,
Ephraim Marsh, William J. Whipple,
Leopold Herman, Samuel Aspinwall,
George H. Gray, E. H. Snelling,
Larri Crane, John Demeritt,
Nelson Curtis, George F. Homer,
Thomas Sumner,

E. HARRINGTON, President.
S. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance will be received and forwarded, and any information given applying to

april 29. dtw2w2w3w 46, W. M. Square.

850 BUSHES Good Oats, for sale by

april 27. MOORE & BUTMAN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of C. & ARNOLD, was dissolved on the 15th inst. by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment forthwith; and those having demands against said firm to present them for payment to either of the subscribers.

april 29. CYRUS ARNOLD, WILLIAM ARNOLD.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET.
THE subscriber will continue the livery business at his old stand, east side Kenduskeag Street, where he will furnish good Horses and Carriages at reasonable rates as at any other stable in city.

Bangor, April 29, 1844. CYRUS ARNOLD.

NOTICE.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of E. P. BALDWIN & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to E. P. Baldwin who is duly authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. LITTLETON REED

april 27, 1844. E. P. BALDWIN.

NOTICE.
E. P. BALDWIN having purchased the interest of Littleton Reed in the Stock of Goodwin & Co. at Littleton to give great bargains in Hats, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Bindings in the old store of E. P. Baldwin & Co., where prime stock may all times be found.

Bangor, April 27, 1844. E. P. BALDWIN.

ELECTRIC MAGAZINE for May; Valley Vision, by Prof. Bush; Remarkable Vision from the Vision, rec'd and for sale by

april 29. E. E. DUREN.

HARPER'S Edition Illustrated and Pictorial No 3, rec'd and for sale by

april 29. E. F. DUREN.

PIANO FORTES.
TUNED and repaired in the most thorough scientific manner by J. A. WOODBURY

the firm of A. & E. DOLE & CO.

Refer to
LORD & CONSTON, CHAS. SUMNER HILL, Boston.

SMITH & FENNO, Bangor.
J. E. GOULD, april 24. 2w2w2w2w

CHEEVER'S LECTURES,
ON Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Novels, Book, and Companion for May, rec'd by

april 27. E. F. DUREN.

POCKET COMPANION.
A CONVENIENT article containing a steel pen, an ever pointed Pencil, a Penknife, Razor, for Leads, and silver tooth Pick, for sale by

april 27. E. F. DUREN.

EXTRA WIDE.
A FEW Cases very full Seal Skin Boots, received at

april 27. FLAGG'S.

Fine Sewed Boots
6 CASES received at

april 27. FLAGG'S.

REMOVAL.
HEMENWAY & HERSEY have removed their extensive stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Furnishing goods, &c. to the

april 27. No 20, Main-Street.

STOVES FOR VESSELS.
NOYES & CO. have on hand an assortment of James' Patent of Cooking Stoves suitable for vessels. 13 and 14, Central St.

april 27.

JUST RECEIVED,
CAST Iron Furnaces for Charcoal Burning, good article for summer use, for sale by

april 27. HENRY A. WOOD, Store Dealer.

SOMETHING NEW.
REFRIGERATORS or Provision Coolers, style manufactured and for sale by

april 27. HENRY A. WOOD, Store Dealer.

LADIES' COMPANION.
FOR MAY 1844—New Mirror, for Sale April 27—The Omnibus No 2, rec'd at

april 26. BUGBEE'S.

FOR MAY
LADY'S Book, Ladies' Companion—A supply of Graham's Magazine, and other new Magazines and cheap publications, for sale

april 26. SMITH & FENNO.

SAND'S SARSAPARILLA.
DOZ just rec'd by

april 26. G. W. LAND.

RICHARDSON'S LETTERS.
LARGE supply just received by

april 26. G. W. LAND.

WISFAR'S MALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.
FOR all diseases of the lungs, just received

april 26. G. W. LAND.

there will be a saving of cost
GEO W HOLL

